

1263

Year **1263** (**MCCLXIII**) was a common year starting on Monday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

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Events

By area

Europe

Northern and eastern Europe

- July – Scottish–Norwegian War: Haakon IV of Norway sets sail to defend the Hebrides, against Alexander III of Scotland.
- October 2 – Battle of Largs: an inconclusive battle in the Scottish–Norwegian War fought in Scotland, between kings Haakon IV of Norway and Alexander III of Scotland.
- Mindaugas, the only Christian king of Lithuania, is assassinated by his cousin Treniota.
- The chieftains of the eastern part of Iceland become the last to pledge fealty to the King of Norway, bringing a more complete end to the Icelandic Commonwealth and the Age of the Sturlungs.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	12th century · 13th century · 14th century
Decades:	1240s · 1250s · 1260s · 1270s · 1280s
Years:	1260 · 1261 · 1262 · 1263 · 1264 · 1265 · 1266

1263 in various calendars	
Gregorian calendar	1263 <i>MCCLXIII</i>
Ab urbe condita	2016
Armenian calendar	712 ԹՎ ՉԺԲ
Assyrian calendar	6013
Balinese saka calendar	1184–1185
Bengali calendar	670
Berber calendar	2213
English Regnal year	47 Hen. 3 – 48 Hen. 3
Buddhist calendar	1807
Burmese calendar	625
Byzantine calendar	6771–6772
Chinese calendar	壬戌年 (Water Dog) 3959 or 3899 <i>— to —</i> 癸亥年 (Water Pig) 3960 or 3900
Coptic calendar	979–980

- Hulagu Khan is defeated in an attempted invasion, north of the Caucasus.
- Based on Magdeburg Law, Żnin (Poland) is given city rights.

Mediterranean

- First half of the year – Battle of Settepozzi: A Venetian fleet defeats a superior Genoese-Byzantine fleet.
- King James I of Aragon conquers Crevillente, Spain from the Moors during the Reconquista.
- Alfonso X of Castile conquers Niebla from Ibn Mahfuz, thus terminating any Muslim presence in the western part of the peninsula.^[1]
- Genoa captures the city of Chania on Crete, from the Venetians.

By topic

Arts and culture

- The Savoy Palace is constructed in London by Peter II, Count of Savoy.

Education

- Balliol College, Oxford is founded by John I de Balliol.

Markets

- Edward, heir to the throne of England, seizes £10,000, which had been deposited to the trust of the Knights Templar in London, by foreign merchants and English magnates.^[2]
- The Bonsignori firm gains the full market of the transfer of fiscal revenue, from the papal estates to Rome.^[3]

Religion

- Nahmanides, chief rabbi of Catalonia, defends the Talmud in an important disputation against Pablo Christiani, before King James I of Aragon.
- The doctrines of theologian Joachim of Fiore are condemned as heresy by the Roman Catholic Church, at a synod in Arles.

Births

Discordian calendar	2429
Ethiopian calendar	1255–1256
Hebrew calendar	5023–5024
Hindu calendars	
- <i>Vikram Samvat</i>	1319–1320
- <i>Shaka Samvat</i>	1184–1185
- <i>Kali Yuga</i>	4363–4364
Holocene calendar	11263
Igbo calendar	263–264
Iranian calendar	641–642
Islamic calendar	661–662
Japanese calendar	Kōchō 3 (弘長 3 年)
Javanese calendar	1173–1174
Julian calendar	1263 <i>MCCLXIII</i>
Korean calendar	3596
Minguo calendar	649 before ROC 民前649年
Nanakshahi calendar	−205
Thai solar calendar	1805–1806
Tibetan calendar	阳水狗年 (male Water-Dog) 1389 or 1008 or 236 — to — 阴水猪年 (female Water-Pig) 1390 or 1009 or 237

- January 22 – Ibn Taymiyyah, Syrian philosopher and jurist (d. 1328)
- Theobald II, Duke of Lorraine (d. 1312)
- Yolande of Dreux, Queen of Scotland (d. 1322)

Deaths

- January 16 – Shinran Shonin, Japanese founder of the Jodo Shinshu branch of Pure Land Buddhism
- March – Manuel I Megas Komnenos, Emperor of Trebizond
- March 19 – Hugh of Saint-Cher, French cardinal
- November 8 – Matilda of Béthune, French countess
- November 14 – Alexander Nevsky, Grand Prince of Novgorod and Vladimir
- December 16 – King Haakon IV of Norway (b. 1204)
- December 24 – Hōjō Tokiyori, regent of Japan (b. 1227)
- *date unknown*
 - Boniface, Count of Savoy
 - Boroldai, general of the Golden Horde
 - Hamo de Crevecoeur, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports
 - King Mindaugas of Lithuania

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